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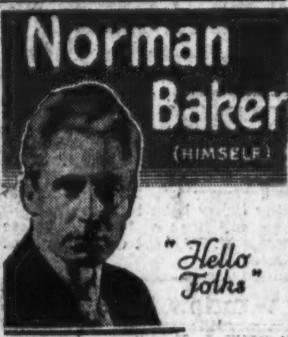
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# HEINOS TORTURE OF GIRL AROUSES NATION



Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

## 60,000 Persons Gather to See Corn Husking Contest

### 16 MEN ENTER RACE TO WIN HUSKING TITLE

GRUNDY CENTER SCENE  
OF CONTEST FOR U. S.  
TITLE HONORS

By FRED LOCKWOOD

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia. — (INS) — Sixty thousand persons gathered here today to view the national cornhusking contest as sixteen contestants representing eight states flew into action at twelve o'clock noon when Governor Dan Turner fired the pistol that began the contest.

The contestants were Lee Carey, and E. H. Hendricks, Iowa; Orville Wehr, Carl Selle, Illinois; George Noe, Harry Brown, Nebraska; Robert Michel, Harry Eter, Indiana; Carl Little, H. R. Roop, Kansas; Bert Hanson, Theodore Bille, Minnesota; Layton Roberts, Ellsworth Knapp, Missouri; and Albert Laukku and Rose Moon of Ohio.

The Clyde Wilhelm farm west of here where the thirty acre field in which the huskers competed was crowded to capacity and had the gala appearance of a college campus during homecoming.

Clear skies during the morning and all last night dried the field for the event and although soft it was not enough to slow up the contestants.

A new champion was in the making since Fred Stancz of Ft. Dodge, the 1930 champion bandbox hurler, did not enter the contests this year.

Fireman Is Killed  
By Fumes From Gas

PLAYING bills with bread and milk is going on in Germany — they then feed the food stuff to the unemployed — just can't beat them for close figuring out of a large field — the country allows the amount to be taken off the taxes and the farmers get higher prices than way than selling through brokers — American farmers will all be interested in the single unit plan which I understand the farmers are soon going to start — all should join hands, quit your quarreling with each other — act collectively and WIN.

SLAYERS FACE DEATH  
SIOUX CITY, Ia. — (INS) — The state will ask the death penalty for James Buntley, negro, and Gus Koul, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Floyd E. Morgan, it was announced today.

ARSON TRIAL BEGINS  
MANCHESTER, Ia. — (INS) — The trial of George Boehm, of Greeley, Ia., charged with arson, began here today.

Congress Leaders Talk  
Peace, Prepare for War

BANDITS FLEE  
WITH \$80,000

Four Men Get Huge  
Payroll in New  
Jersey Robbery

RATHWAY, N. J. — (INS) — Four bandits early this morning held up the Citizens National bank here and escaped with \$80,000.

The four bandits, heavily armed, walked into the bank at 8:25 a. m. and forced three customers and the cashier to line up against the wall.

They then scooped up the money which was being held at the bank to meet the payroll of the Gibb and Hill company, construction engineers in charge of the electrification of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The bandits escaped without firing a shot.

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## NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED HERE FRIDAY 13TH

Ancient Belief That  
Today Is Unlucky  
Is Forgotten

Friday the thirteenth, that jinx of the superstitious, is here once more.

To those who believe that evil spirits guide their destinies on this day it is a time when great care

must be taken to avoid mishaps—to others it was just another "fish" day.

That small percentage of people who believe that Friday the thirteenth is unlucky, and few of those who do believe it will admit it, probably started the day by throwing salt over their left shoulder, studiously avoided walking under a ladder, refused to handle mirrors for fear they would break and kept away from their employer as much as possible. If they forgot anything they refused to return for it, and as much as possible, kept away from all phases of their jobs which had any element of danger.

According to both the police and sheriff's records, not a single serious accident occurred today, although there seemed to be no fewer automobiles on the street than ordinarily and just as many people, so it would appear that Friday the thirteenth had lost some of its anticlimax.

Just why anyone should be more unlucky on Friday the thirteenth than any other day, no one has been able to completely explain. Both Friday and the number 13 have long been considered unlucky but the reason is lost in the history of the ages. Ancient Romans, who are credited with first declaring that seven was a lucky number, are also said to have first discovered that 13 was its opposite. The declaration that Friday brought unfortunate happenings came some time later, but no one seems to know just

## Attorney Brooke to Represent Citizen's Bank Receivership

Three orders, one appointing Attorney Robert Brooke to represent the Citizens Savings bank of West Liberty, now in receivership in any actions in which the bank is concerned, were obtained today by L. A. Ayres, received from Judge L. W. Scott.

One of the orders authorizes the receiver to bring necessary suits in connection with the liquidation of the bank, and the other authorizes the receiver to pay interest due on prior liens against properties, pay taxes, keep the properties insured and to perform other acts.

## Knights of Pythias Lodge Members Will Attend Celebration

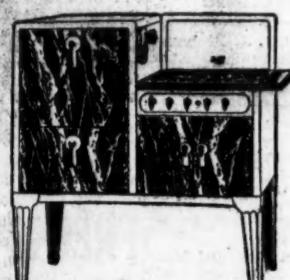
An invitation has been received here by the local Wyoming Lodge Knights of Pythias from the Walcott Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 312 to attend the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of that lodge at Walcott's Tavern Saturday night beginning at 8 p. m.

The invitation announced that an interesting program has been arranged which will include dancing. During the anniversary program four knights of long standing will be honored by the presentation of 25 year membership jewels from that lodge.

## Bon Hitchcock New Chairman for Lake Farm Bureau Group

Bon Hitchcock was elected as chairman of the Lake township group of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau. When the regular meeting was held Thursday night at the home of R. H. Geerts, A local program, including numbers by school children of the community, was presented. Mrs. J. H. Boller, chairman of women's work in the township, presented a report of the work.

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## COAL FREIGHT RATE ATTACKED

### Railroad Protesting Against Reduction For Muscatine

The first meeting of the patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, senior patrol leaders and other officers of the Boy Scout troops of Muscatine was held at the Muscatine high school Thursday night. The patrol leaders training school as the session is called will meet every other Thursday. The purpose of the meeting is to give the scouts experience in troop and patrol organization. L. B. Echoes, scout executive of Davenportians was in charge of the meeting.

Linday B. Hopes, instructor in the Smith-Hughes farm course at the Muscatine high school, Lyle Paul, president of the local Future Farmer organization and Russell Bill left late this afternoon for Maquoketa where they will attend the Father and Son banquet of the Future Farmer chapter of Maquoketa tonight. They will return to Muscatine following the banquet.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, home demonstration agent for the Farm Bureau was in Seventy-Six Township today conducting a training school for township women on the subject, "Marketing for Good Nutrition." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pollock. On Saturday, Miss Armstrong will attend a Four-H club meeting in Fulton township.

The Y. M. C. A. volleyball team won the only game played at the "Y" gym Thursday night, defeating the Broad team, 15 to 10 and 15 to 11. The "Treadom-Baptist" game scheduled for Thursday night was postponed until next Monday. A. J. Lindley, physical director, announced today.

Because of other business, especially that of aiding the Citizen's Emergency Employment committee, list that will be in need of work, no meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors was held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olive Kelley, arrested here Tuesday evening charged with the improper use of automobile license plates, paid a fine of \$1 and costs in Justice H. D. Hora's court late Thursday afternoon.

A bicyclist, which was found Thursday night by William Green, near the 700 block on West Seventh street, was taken to the police station where it is awaiting identification by the owner.

The board of supervisors completed its work of allowing claims and transactions other business Thursday afternoon and adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Report cards were issued to Muscatine high school students this afternoon. A. F. Johnson, assistant principal, announced.

Carl Rylander, county farm agent, left this morning for Grundy Center where he is attending the national cornhusking contest.

All local boy scouts wishing to be reviewed for merit badges will meet at the chamber of commerce, tonight at 7:30 scout officials announced today.

Many High Students Answer Debate Call By Coach McIlrath

Forty-four students at the Muscatine high school answered the initial call by Coach Howard McIlrath for debate work. Students will have until Monday to sign up. Coach McIlrath announced this morning.

Judge W. W. Scott returned this afternoon to Davenport with his court reporter, S. S. Stackhouse. He will return to the local court on Monday morning.

Dorothy E. Hanson was granted a decree of divorce from Howard E. Hanson when the case was presented for a hearing before Judge

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## SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Elks Lodge Plans To Assist Needy At Thanksgiving

The Elks again are planning to make Thanksgiving more pleasant for the children and for the needy this year. Mrs. C. A. Goldstein and others are further discussing the business meeting Thursday afternoon of the society.

During the work time things were made for the bazaar and at the social hour Mrs. H. C. Havemann presided, assisted by Mesdames E. J. Asthalter, S. A. Crowley, Mary Ellen Hurlbut, R. S. Tillie, Clara Bower, Alice Bronkema, Walter Luelen, Mabel Henning, Harry White, Pearl Eppel, Anne Lohr, Wm. Fowler, Phoenix Burkhardt, Lavina Fullam, Minnie Johnson, Jacob Asthalter and Ralph Wittich.

Charles Kern is in charge of arrangements for the children's dinner to be held Thanksgiving day at the Elks home. He is issuing invitations to the children of the city and arranging the program for the occasion which will be announced Monday.

Thursday afternoon, eight tables of bridge and two of 500 were composed at the card room enjoyed by the Lady Elks at the Elks home.

Miss Jean Van Lent won the high game award in bridge while Mrs. E. W. Fletcher was awarded the prize in 500. Mrs. Grace Funk received the second award in the bridge game.

After the games a social time was enjoyed with Mrs. Clarence Clark chairman, Mrs. Lucy Bosten, Mrs. Will Barry, Mrs. Robert Leu, Mrs. Harry Reeves and Mrs. Paul Toombs, presiding.

A public card party is to be held Thursday by the group with bridge and 500 to be featured games.

Thursday evening dances and card parties enjoyed by the men and Lady Elks jointly with Grimm's Imperial orchestra furnishing the dance program.

According to the dancing hours bridge was played at thirteen tables and 500 at six tables. Mrs. J. T. Pound won first for the women in bridge with Dr. F. W. Englund winning for the men. Mrs. Clifford Worst won the 500 game for women and W. J. Phelps won for the men.

The home, decorated for Armistice day, was arrayed with seasonal ferns and mollage and appropriate use of flags. About 11 o'clock the group, including an unusual large attendance, was served refreshments by the standing committee, with O. W. Hintermeister presiding.

Industrial and Aid to Have Party Jointly

The Presbyterian Industrial and the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, plan to hold a party jointly next Thursday afternoon.

The hostesses to preside at the affair for the Industrial include Mrs. Edna Roy, chairman, Miss Ida Drake, Mrs. Fred Kindler, and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Thursday afternoon at a regular work meeting of the Presbyterian Industrial about fifty members were present and nearly one hundred gowns of buttons were carded.

At the social hour Mrs. Verna Ratcliff and Mrs. Mary Wollet were hostesses.

This will be one more regular meeting of the year to be held Dec. 10 at the church with Mrs. George Eichener and Mrs. A. Bernhardt acting hostesses.

First Christians Plan Special Affair

A fellowship supper will be enjoyed Thursday evening by the congregation of the First Christian church, and will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the organization.

T. A. Floyd will preside as toastmaster for the occasion and a program will be carried with C. R. Gains giving a short address on "History of the Church." The Rev. Thomas Foglesong will comment upon the "Opportunities" of the Church and E. A. Lichty, a professor in the Junior college, will discuss "Young People's Work."

## First M. E. Ladies Aid Plans Turkey Dinner for Dec. 8

## Society To Give Pageant Sunday

## DARE :: :: INTERPRETS the MODE

## CAGED

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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burned body refused to give more emphatic signals of his distress.

"Well," came tonelessly, "I don't know what we can do about it."

The captain seemed to disregard that.

"That'll be all, Mr. Martin. Sorry to have disturbed you."

The distinguished man departed.

Pete Maxwell pulled up a chair.

"Now listen, sport, there isn't any

sense in you trying to beat this rap

with a lot of clown stuff. You've got

too much to explain. All that money

in your pockets; that water-soaked suit and those shoes with mud on

them."

Joe's tongue licked quickly at dry lips.

"I don't know anything about the mon."

But about those clothes. He had them on day before yesterday and got caught in the rain."

"Where?"

"Up by Newburgh, near a little town called Orr's Mills."

Pete Maxwell glanced hastily toward the captain. The three other detectives shuffled into an attitude of attention, their arms on the table.

"Go-right ahead," said Pete, then interrupted at almost the first sentence. "What did you go up there for?"

Joe Barry shifted; the first bubble of a slow hate was beginning to rise.

"I'm trying to tell—but you won't listen!"

"We haven't missed a trick. Hop to it."

"I guess he'll do. The boys at the filling station in Newburgh weren't any too particular, of course. But from the general description of the two that were in the truck, this one seems to match up with the fellow who got away. Dark hair, medium sized."

"Lots of people are dark and medium sizes." Joe half rose with a final burst of desperate appeal. "Besides I wasn't on any truck. If you'll let me tell my story—

"We'd be delighted if you would.

"Bridge player, eh sport?" he asked.

"No."

"You believe in leading trumps in

(Continued on Page Nine)



Delicate black lace, with a quaintly shirred bodice—contrasts with the flame red satin slip over which it's worn. (Sketched in a New York Shop.)

## CAGED

## CHAPTER VI

They hadn't believed him when he told about Mr. Martin. Maybe they'd question him again. That's it, they'd bring him out and question him for a while, then send him back to forget what he'd said. But he must not forget one thing: they could burn him in oil if they wanted to, but he must not forget one thing. He'd wake up a story about where he'd been today when he'd stick to it. Other things faded just that a girl should not know; this seemed to be all that counted now. Minutes dragged by. He mustn't forget to keep quiet about where he'd been today. An hour passed. The turnkey came and unlocked his cell. They went back to the captain's office.

"Sit down," said the captain. Then everybody seemed to forget him, except a fifth person who was now in the room, a tall, gray-haired man with some distinguishing characteristics, who came to the other end of the table and looked intently at him.

"No," he said after a long time. "Sure?" asked the captain.

"Absolutely," said Pete. He slipped in his chair and began the reading of an early edition newspaper. Jake and Jerry just sat. The captain looked over some papers from his desk. From the other end of the table, the gray-haired man stared at Joe—and Joe returned the look.

"Absolutely," said the gray-haired man for a second time. The captain seemingly ignored the remark.

"Sport," he began, leaning toward Joe Barry. "Forgot to ask you before. Suppose you give me an accurate description of this John B. Martin?"

"Joe Barry licked his lips. "Well, I don't know how accurate I can be. I didn't pay much attention, except that he was about medium height, and had dark hair and eyes."

"Weight?" "He wasn't very heavy."

"And just medium height?" "Yes, sir."

"Not tall, like Detective Maxwell there, or this gentleman?" "No, sir."

"The captain leaned back in his chair.

"Sport," he said, "suppose you cut the comedy and save us a lot of trouble. This gentleman is here, whom we had to disturb out of a night's sleep, happens to have his offices at 80 Wall street. And he's the only John B. Martin in that building."

Joe Barry's lips quivered; he was reaching the point where a nerve

was about to snap.

"COLORED lace over a self-colored slip isn't chic any more, but such a vivid contrast as the one above is something else again!"

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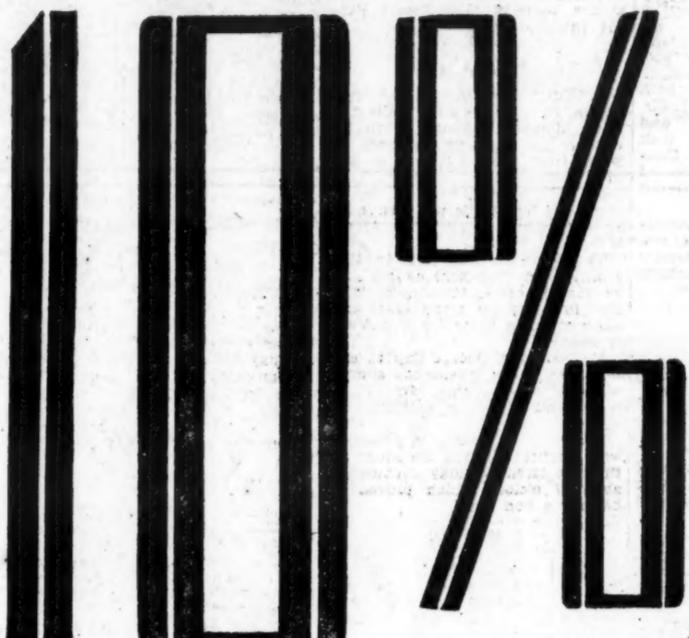
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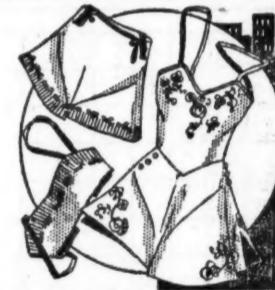
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WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst a devoted and beloved Brother Odd Fellow, Henry Heins, we his Brother Odd Fellows of Muscatine, Lodge number 5, deeply regret his untimely demise; and

Whereas by his amiable and unaffected disposition, rainfall in his favor and fine traits of character, Brother Heins endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact; therefore be it:

Resolved that this Lodge in regular meeting assembled deeply regret his passing and in honor of the memory of our departed brother, that our charter be draped for ninety days as token of our mourning, and he it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, that a copy be made upon the minutes of the local Lodge records, and these resolutions of respect be published in two local newspapers.

V. M. CHAMBERLIN,  
Vice Grand, I. O. O. F.

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WANTED TO BUY, three hundred bushel of corn. L. W. Potter, Illinois City, Ill.

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### Help Wanted Female

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Daisy Rechenberger Makes Husband Sole Beneficiary in Will

YOUNG man desires work in town. Has experience as clerk. Reference Phillip Roth, 407 Kindler.

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PROBATE NOTICE

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To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1931, there was opened and published in the Clerk of the District Court of said County, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christine Lemkau late of said County, deceased, and that said instrument of writing will come on for hearing and proof on the 9th day of December A. D. 1931, at the November Term of the District Court of said County, commencing on the 10th day of November A. D. 1931, at which time and on the 11th day, the probate and show cause, if any there be, why the same should not be admitted to Probate. Muscatine, Nov. 12th, 1931.

E. E. ERWIN,  
Clerk of the District Court.

F. W. EVERSMAYER, Attorney.

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### NEW ERA

NEW ERA, Ia. — (Special)—At the Sunday morning service Dr. G. A. Brandelle, president of Augustana synod will speak to the congregation and will inaugurate the mission rally and on the following Sunday will close the mission rally at the church.

Dr. Brandelle together with his wife will pay the congregation a friendly visit. He has traveled the European countries and will speak on mission and his travels. At the evening service Rev. E. A. Lach will conduct the service. His sermon subject will be "The Man Who Lost a Kingdom."

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## ENTERTAINERS AT WLS INSULT IOWA LISTENER

### Letter in Reply to Criticism Calls Man a "Fool"

Although various charges were hurled against Norman Baker which Ellis Yost and the Federal Radio commission used as an excuse to refuse to grant a license to operate radio station KTNT here, Earl E. Tanner, 756-14th Avenue South, Clinton, is wondering what to do regarding a letter he recently received from station WLS of Chicago.

Mr. Tanner, sitting at his radio one day, turned in station WLS. He heard an announcement that "Mack and Bob" sing a song and they were singing it out of tune. He wrote them a letter about it and received an insulting reply.

Had such a letter been written from radio station KTNT, the author would have been called to account and if the matter was brought to Mr. Baker's attention, an apology would have been offered the listener.

In connection with the closing of radio station KTNT, Mr. Baker recently announced that more than 500 farmers and city people have told him, at his various meetings, that their batteries have run down and they have not even had them recharged since KTNT went off the air. This proves beyond a doubt the loyalty of KTNT listeners.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Tanner. It is copied in the language and spelling of "Mack and Bob."

My Dear Mr. Tanner:  
Your most laughable letter was received and how glad we are to know that the state of Iowa can produce fools like you for men or your disability and I hope you state has, but they have just failed to find you yet. I think I shall recommend you to your state crazy house. I would have used the name correctly but, your poor illiterate boy, it might have confused you since you wouldn't know its meaning.

"Well, since you have grown tired of Mack and Bob, I am just wondering if your set has a station selector on it? I am sure it has and all you have to do is turn the little selector switch the right to the left and get some good music. I hope you are unable to turn the dial. I would suggest that you have some of your dear friends do this for you, as it is very dangerous.

"Now, that we are friends, suppose you compose our next melody for us. We would appreciate this as you seem to take such an interest in us and since you are a lover of good music.

"Really, I haven't got time to go on telling you how you are but you know that Mack and Bob can appreciate anything any one has to offer that has brain work behind it, but we don't care to correspond with a fool. If you come to Chicago at any time visit our station we will give you a warm welcome providing you promise me that you won't expose your ignorance. I do not care to hear from you again as with good sense.

we are lovers of people blessed  
"Yours sympathetically,  
"Mack and Bob."

### S. TOSS BERRY, 56, DIES HERE TODAY

Stephen Toss A. Berry, 1041 Hershey avenue, died at the Baker hospital at 3:37 a. m. today following a lingering illness. He had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years, the most of that time being employed as a button cutter.

Mr. Berry was born in Sedalia, Mo., June 17, 1875, the son of Theodore and Caroline Berkensberry. In 1898 he was married to Dorothea Ann Henning at Concordia, Mo.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Virgil "Jack" Berry of Muscatine, Francis of Detroit, two grandchildren, Richard Berry of Chicago and Dorothy of Muscatine; six brothers, Andrew, Hiram, Peter, Chris and William of Muscatine and Marion of Omaha, three sisters, Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. Ruth Austin of Davenport and Mrs. Edna Stebbins of Muscatine.

Collections Made in  
Month by Treasurer  
Amounted to \$49,116

Total collections at the office of County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke during the month of October, amounted to \$49,116.17, he reported today. Of that sum, \$36,692.39 was collected from the various city and county district funds, \$539 was collected in automobile license fees, \$8,141.56 from the city consolidated fund, and \$3,743.22 was collected from the city special fund.

This depression is causing some people to act a bit queer. A hockey player has asked for a reduction in salary. But Ruth says he doesn't want a raise—that \$80,000 is enough in these times.

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## Patient Wins Action Against Toronto Hospital for \$3,000

### Doctors Should Warn Patient of Danger, Court Holds

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(Special)—Because doctors in a Toronto hospital failed to operate properly upon a patient and inform the patient of the gravity and danger of the operation, a Toronto court awarded damages of \$3,000. The Vancouver Sun printed the following editorial on the subject:

"A Toronto court had awarded \$3,000 damages against a Toronto hospital for injuries incurred by a patient improperly and imprudently operated upon.

"The court held that before doctors perform an operation, it is their duty to inform the patient of the gravity and danger of an operation.

"It is just about time that public protectors were putting the brakes on the medical orgy of grabbing and matching people from their homes and rushing them off to hospitals for unnecessary operations. Instead of frightening patients as to the danger of death from their all kinds of operations, the doctors should frighten people about the danger of death and injury from operations. Most cases now operated upon can be cured with a little old-time common sense treatment, plus a little modern advice on diet and drainage.

"Instead of small, inexpensive hospitals being run to take care of accidents and fractures and a few cases of surgery, and for the distribution of diet and health information, our hospitals have become big costly business institutions run for public expense as convenience for unnecessary medical operations.

"Last year the Vancouver General Hospital cost Vancouver citizens a total of over one million dollars. In grants and deficits the government and the Vancouver public were called on for the greater part of this amount.

"An instance of how far our hospitals have become big business institutions for the convenience of medical operators, and how far they have gotten away from health and the relief of human suffering can be seen in the following case reported to this paper on Tuesday, May 12.

"As reported, a little four-year-old girl got her hand jammed in a motor door; the fingers crushed. The child was rushed into the emergency ward of the hospital; the hospital doctor was called. He looked at the crushed fingers, made some inquiries from the parents, and finding that they had a family doctor, insisted that their doctor must fix up the hand.

"To locate the family doctor and get him to the hospital took one and a half and during that time the attention that the suffering little girl received was a mere swabbing of the bleeding fingers by a nurse.

"Imagine the feelings of a tax-paying father and mother having to

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

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## MANY DEFAULT ORDERS SIGNED

### Judge W. W. Scott Has Busy Day Thursday

#### In Court Here

Twenty-two entries, many of which were default decrees, were made by Judge W. W. Scott in district court Thursday. The day proved a busy one for the court, who also impaneled the grand jury for the November term.

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"Judgment for \$175.50 to J. F. Preyerthum against A. L. Dill against Fred Lovett in another decree signed by

Get Time to Read

In the suit of Albert Whipple against Josiah W. Rummel, and others, Anna J. Hahn, executrix, one

minimum temperature was 32 at

Charles City and Des Moines.

The local temperature at 7 a. m.

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